

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th May 1876.

N is hereby given that about 8 vacancies in the grade of "Native Medical Pupil," Subordinate Department of the Mysore Government, are about to be filled up, to be eventually drafted into the Department of the Madras Medical College.

2. Candidates must not be below 15 nor above 19 years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character, and certificate of age, vaccination, and physical fitness for public service, signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment. Preference will be given to the sons of individuals in the service of Mysore and Coorg Commissions.

3. The following is the standard of examination:—

- (a.) A portion not exceeding 30 lines in length, selected from a standard English author, will be given as an exercise in dictation. Twenty errors in spelling (exclusive of technical and other unusual words, which will not be counted) will exclude the candidate from further competition. Bad marks will be assigned to defective handwriting.

Candidates will also be examined in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in grammar generally.

Candidates will further be required to translate into English a short exercise in their own vernacular, and to translate into their own vernacular a short exercise in English.

- (b.) The leading facts of the History of India.
(c.) The Geography of India.
(d.) The first four rules of Arithmetic, and vulgar and decimal fractions.
(e.) To read and write their own vernacular with fluency and accuracy.

4. *Applications in the annexed tabular form for admission to this examination, with certificates prescribed in para 2, must be sent to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Service, Bangalore, on or before the 8th August next.

5. The examination will be held on the 28th August next, and will be conducted by means of printed papers prepared by the Deputy Surgeon General, in communication with the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

6. At Bangalore the examination will be held at 11 A. M. at the Office of Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. S., Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, superintended by a Medical Officer appointed by the Deputy Surgeon General.

7. The examination will also be conducted at Shimoga, Mysore and Mercara by the Civil Surgeon of the District, at the same time.

8. Officers appointed to conduct the examinations will see that candidates execute their papers without aid; they will also read out the passage marked for dictation.

9. At the end of the examination, the papers of each candidate duly paged, stitched together, and signed by himself, will be forwarded in sealed covers, superscribed as such by the Superintending Officer, to the Deputy Surgeon General, when steps will be taken, in communication with the Head of the Educational Department, to have the results valued, for submission to the Chief Commissioner.

10. Successful candidates will be designated "Native Medical Pupils," and attached for two years, if the exigencies of the service permit, to such Civil Hospitals as the Deputy Surgeon General may appoint them, on the following stipends:—

1st Year	Rs. 7
2nd "	" 8

* Printed forms of which may be obtained at the Office of the Deputy Surgeon General and from Civil Surgeons.

11. During their pre-collegiate course, Native Medical Pupils will be subject to the periodical examinations prescribed in G. O. C. C. No. 112 of 29th August 1868, viz :—

First Examination at the close of six months.

*Subjects:—*The sensible properties, names, uses, and doses of the more common medicines in the Dispensary.

Second Examination at the close of twelve months.

Subjects.—The whole subject of practical pharmacy and the reading of prescriptions.

Third Examination at the close of eighteen months.

Subjects.—The pharmacopœia and the essentials of minor surgery.

Fourth Examination at the close of the pre-collegiate course.

Subjects.—Practical pharmacy, the pharmacopœia, minor surgery, reading of prescriptions, and the elements of osteology. At this final examination, Native Medical Pupils will further be required to give proof of their competence to make out correctly the usual Hospital “Returns,” in the preparation of which they should be instructed during the second year of their pre-collegiate course. The results of these examinations will determine the order of merit, according to which lads will be drafted into the Medical College, on the following rates of College pay:—

2nd Class Student

1st do ~~do~~ do

Rs. 9

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with free quarters or butting money.

12. The examinations will be conducted at the stations noted in para 7, by written questions prepared by the Principal, Medical College, Madras, under instructions from the Deputy Surgeon General. Supervising Officers will be guided by the instructions contained in paras 8 and 9 in reference to the examinations and the written replies of candidates.

13. All Medical Officers, under whom Native Medical Pupils are placed, are enjoined to see that they are properly taught and exercised in all the duties pertaining to Medical Subordinates.

14. Successful candidates will be required to sign a covenant in the following form :—

Covenant.—I——do hereby covenant and agree to serve as a Native Medical Pupil under the Government of Mysore upon the terms and conditions applicable to the same class of public servants serving under the Madras Government as laid down in the Code of Medical Regulations for that service as to promotion and pay; I further covenant and agree not to relinquish the service of the said Government of Mysore without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, and refund of the whole amount of stipend received during my service as a Native Medical Pupil.

15. It has been ruled by the Government of India that service in the Grade of Native Medical Pupil, whether passed or unpassed, does not reckon towards pension.

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Form of Application for Admission into the Grade of "Native Medical Pupil."

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MONTHLY FORM C.

Births, and Deaths registered from different Causes in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces,
during the months of January and February 1876.

January 1876.

Division.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	Population according to Census of 1871.			Total Deaths from all Causes.			Ratio of Deaths per cent of Population from all Causes.			Number of Births registered.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Nundydroog.	Bangalore District ...	414,543	413,811	828,354	309	261	570	·07	·06	·07	261	243	504
	Kolar do ...	309,685	309,269	618,954	317	228	545	·10	·07	·09	130	129	259
	Tumkūr do ...	315,440	316,799	632,239	180	145	325	·06	·05	·05	111	66	177
	Total of the Division...	1,039,668	1,039,879	2,079,547	806	634	1,440	·08	·06	·07	502	438	940
Ashagram.	Mysore District ...	467,562	475,625	943,187	364	208	572	·08	·04	·06	206	163	369
	Hassan do ...	328,324	340,033	668,417	192	112	304	·06	·03	·05	67	64	131
	Total of the Division...	795,886	815,718	1,611,604	556	320	876	·07	·04	·05	273	227	500
Nagar.	Shimoga District ...	258,446	240,530	498,976	328	315	643	·12	·13	·13	193	155	348
	Kadur do ...	170,337	163,588	333,925	214	187	401	·12	·11	·12	118	101	219
	Chitaldroog do ...	271,587	259,773	531,360	264	201	465	·10	·07	·09	165	160	325
	Total of the Division...	700,370	663,891	1,364,261	806	703	1,509	·11	·11	·11	476	416	892
Coorg.	Total of the Province...	2,535,924	2,519,488	5,055,412	2,168	1,657	3,825	·08	·07	·08	1,251	1,081	2,332
	Coorg ...	94,454	73,858	168,312	206	149	355	·22	·20	·21	85	71	156

February 1876.

Nundydroog.	Bangalore District...	414,543	413,811	828,354	324	276	600	·08	·07	·07	265	229	494
	Kolar do ...	309,685	309,269	618,954	308	222	530	·10	·07	·09	100	95	195
	Tumkūr do ...	315,440	316,799	632,239	226	154	380	·07	·05	·06	72	78	150
	Total of the Division...	1,039,668	1,039,879	2,079,547	858	652	1,510	·08	·06	·07	437	402	839
Ashagram.	Mysore District ..	467,562	475,625	943,187	366	183	549	·08	·04	·06	180	145	325
	Hassan do ...	328,324	340,033	668,417	211	133	344	·06	·04	·05	76	61	137
	Total of the Division...	795,886	815,718	1,611,604	577	316	893	·07	·04	·06	256	206	462
Nagar.	Shimoga District ...	258,446	240,530	498,976	341	282	603	·13	·11	·12	120	133	253
	Kadur do ...	170,337	163,588	333,925	170	131	301	·09	·08	·09	89	90	179
	Chitaldroog do ...	271,587	259,773	531,360	241	173	414	·09	·07	·08	148	126	274
	Total of the Division ...	700,370	663,891	1,364,261	752	586	1,318	·11	·09	·10	357	349	706
Coorg.	Total of the Province...	2,535,924	2,519,488	5,055,412	2,187	1,534	3,721	·08	·06	·07	1,050	957	2,007
	Coorg ...	94,454	73,858	168,312	142	81	223	·15	·11	·13	52	46	98

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